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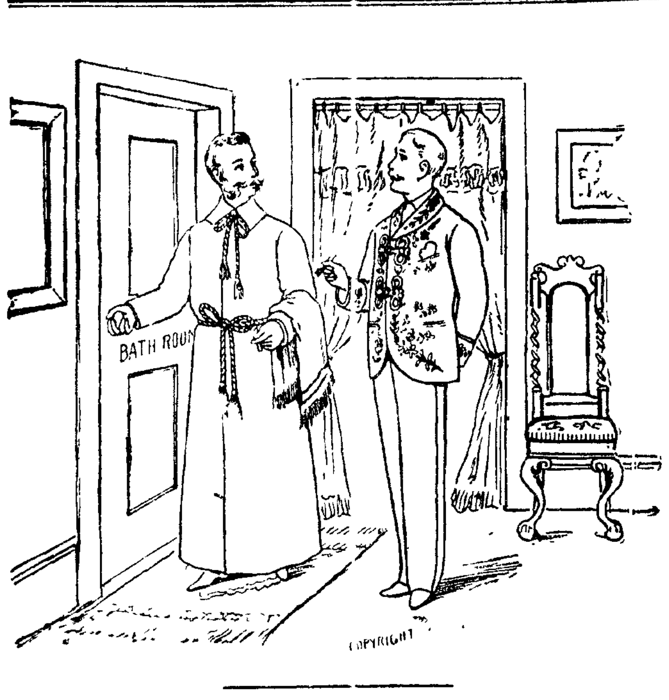

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Visit our house Xmas week. We will be pleased to have you look through any department, and if you find anything to please your fancy we will treat you as handsomely as we know how.

Respectfully,

O. M. ANSTEAD,

1 N. Water Street, Decatur

THE BRIDE OF DEATH

A Horrible Story of Indian Superstitious Cruelty.

INFANT TWINS BRAINED WITH A CLUB

Before the Eyes of Their Unhappy Mother, Who is Then Publicly Burned as a Witch in Her Shack.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 27.—A horrible story of the wild law and superstition of the Mojave Indians is told by J. F. Saunders, who arrived last evening from The Needles, a town on the Colorado river, on the Atlantic & Pacific railway. He had heard the details just before he took the train, and they seem to be corroborated by an account given in a local paper, which he brought with him.

The Mojave Indian reservation is about half a mile from The Needles, and the aborigines are virtually their own masters, having their own laws and superstitions. On Tuesday last a triple murder was committed under the plea of a tradition by the Indians.

One of the prettiest squaws of the tribe, known as Loneta, was married according to the savage rites about a year ago. She was a comely girl, only 18 years old, and had picked up some education. Her husband was one of the bravest and apparently very fond of her

Sunday last Loneta gave birth to twins, and as a result a grand powwow was called, for, according to the Mojave tradition, the squaw who has twins is a witch. The penalty has always been death for the babies and mother. Loneta's husband was so fond of her, however, that he made a strong plea for her and her babies, but it was of no avail. The medicine men held that the old custom must be observed, and the two little ones were brought forward and brained with a club.

Loneta was kept for a more trying ordeal, which she suffered without complaint. Every one of her personal belongings were gathered and put into her "shack," and she was ordered inside. She bid her husband good-by and went in. The entrance was closed, straw and brush were piled about the frail structure and fired, and in two hours nothing but a few embers remained to tell the tragic story.

Officers at The Needles learned the facts too late to interfere, and the poor squaw with this horrid torture passed to the happy hunting ground, where her ill-starred offspring had preceded her.

THE COUGHLIN TRIAL.

A Day of Sensational Developments—Mrs. Foy on the Rack.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Yesterday was a day of sensational developments and incidents in the trial of Daniel Coughlin. The prisoner was self-possessed and apparently indifferent to it all, but the lawyers on both sides and Mrs. Andrew Foy, the persons who participated, became nervously excited. Outbreaks among the lawyers were numerous and recriminations were indulged in, and as bitterly resented. The defense succeeded in a sensational climax to the cross-examination of Mrs. Foy in presenting her to the jury in a far less favorable light than when she appeared and when she left the witness stand last week. She admitted receiving money and substantial presents of clothing, turkeys, and a carpet from Mrs. T. T. Conklin, since she became acquainted with her late last year. Two letters which Mrs. Foy admitted had been written by her to W. S. Forrest, leading counsel for the defense at the first trial, showed that the "state" witness for the prosecution, as Attorney Wing called her, had not been actuated solely by a love of justice and a desire to undo a great wrong in remaining silent during the first trial. Her letters contained threats of "Going to see the state's attorney" unless she got some "reward for all I have suffered." Her sufferings were not dwelt upon much when she was examined by the prosecution.

Still the woman's nerve and self-possession never deserted her. After recovering from the shock and surprise incident to quick plays made by the defense with their trump cards she turned upon Attorney Wing and practically cross-examined him in regard to the conversation which took place in Forrest's office between them. The lawyer did not expect to be placed in such a position but the witness at that time was in the hands of the prosecution again. The best point she made for the state was to bring out the fact, undenied by Attorney Wing, that Forrest told the woman to go home and give her husband a further trial or probation of six months, which she did.

The attorneys for the prosecution say they are satisfied with the ending of Mrs. Foy's cross-examination, and the defendant's lawyers said the woman's story would be rendered worthless when all their impeaching testimony was heard.

Educators in Council at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 26.—The school teachers of Indiana were arriving in Indianapolis by every train to-day. The fortieth annual meeting of the Indiana State Teachers' association began this evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the hall of the house of representatives. The association will be in session until Thursday evening.

Many kindred associations will meet during the week. The elocutionists and orators met this forenoon. This afternoon the college association and the county superintendents met. Later in the week the township trustees, the persons who are especially interested in the establishment of township libraries, and several other branches of the general association will meet.

See the World's Fair for Fifteen Cents.

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THE PRENDERGAST TRIAL.

Attorney Todd Begins His Closing Argument for the Prosecution.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—When the Prendergast trial was resumed yesterday morning, Assistant State's Attorney Todd opened his speech for the state with the statement that all promises made to the jury in the beginning as to what would be proved had been kept. Reminding the jury that each man had sworn to inflict the death penalty, if it were justified by the law and the evidence. Mr. Todd said that there was no compromise ground for the jury to consider; that the prisoner was guilty of murder or nothing, and there would be no reason for a penitentiary sentence.

In a resume of the evidence Mr. Todd assailed the testimony given by John Prendergast. There is one feature of the case upon which there is no other testimony than that given by John Prendergast. This is the trip to Wisconsin said to have been made by the prisoner last summer, when he wandered away and slept in the fields for a couple of weeks. During this period it is alleged that he spent his time praying for degenerate humanity. To impeach the brother and thus throw discredit upon the only witness who had given evidence as to that incident, the conflict of evidence between John Prendergast and his mother on a minor point was cited, and Mr. Todd asked the jury to believe that the brother had sworn falsely. The mother had sworn that the prisoner had once attended Father Barret's school. The brother said the prisoner never attended Father Baret's school. Mr. Todd had not concluded his address when the court adjourned for the noon recess.

Afternoon Session.

At the afternoon session Mr. Todd finished his argument. George Schilling's testimony was assailed by Mr. Todd with his choicest invective. "He shuddered when he met Prendergast!" shouted the big Louisianian. "Why that man was connected with the defense in the anarchist trials and has attended a hundred of the most turbulent public meeeings ever held in this city. He would sit on a keg of dynamite without a tremor, and yet he tells you that he was afraid of this prisoner when he met him at the Hull house.

Throughout his speech Mr. Todd alluded often to the evidence given by Mr. Davis, which is considered to be the main reliance of the prosecution so far as the expert testimony goes. He called him the "Nestor of the Profession," and compared each of the doctors who took the stand on the part of the defense to the star witness for the state. Dr. Church was referred to in an uncomplimentary way by the speaker for having said that the laws of Illinois were a sin, so far as they related to the treatment of the insane.

Attorney Essex, for Prendergast, followed and held the close attention of the jury while he went over the evidence and brought numerous good reasons to support the theory that his client was not accountable for what he did. The most startling statement made by Mr. Essex was that he believed that if Prendergast could have gone to Washington at the time of the great interest in the silver legislation during the special session of congress last summer, he would have killed Cleveland. He did not have the money to get there and so confined his attention toward doing what his impulsive delusion told him was for the best good of the local public by killing the man who, in his diseased mind, stood in his way of becoming corporation counsel and thus prevented the elevation of the railroad tracks.

Corporation Counsel Kraus was censured in the course of Mr. Essex's speech for encouraging Prendergast to believe that he was to be his successor instead of turning him over to the police.

When court adjourned at 5:30 o'clock Mr. Essex had not finished speaking and he will continue his argument today.

A FOUL MURDER.

Rudolph Mrva Done to Death in His Own House by Alleged Friends.

PRAGUE, Dec. 27.—The prisoners Dolezal and Dragoun, who were arrested on the charge of being connected with the murder of Rudolph Mrva, have made a complete confession. They say that they were prompted to kill Mrva by Deputy Herold's denunciation of him in the reichsrath during the recent debate on the government's coercive measure. Krize, one of the two accomplices now in prison, supplied them with a dagger and urged them to obtain vengeance. Dolezal, who up to that time had been one of Mr. Mrva's closest friends, made many visits to Mrva's house in company with Dragoun, with the intention of killing Mrva, but his courage always failed him until Saturday last. On that day they played cards with him for a while and then induced him to sing. While he was singing a song vilifying traitors, Dragoun seized and strangled him while Dolezal stabbed him to the heart

An Emphatic Denial.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Regarding the report telegraphed from Rome that the Italian government intends to reduce the rate of interest on the public debt of that country, Baron Fava, the Italian ambassador, stated to a reporter of the United Press that it was entirely unfounded. He added that the Italian ministry of the treasury at once entered an emphatic denial of the rumors, which, he says, originated with bear speculators on the bourse.

Admiral de Gama in a Critical Position.

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RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 27.—The government has established a new fort on Governor's island, recently captured from the insurgents, and is daily increasing the cannon at other points. That Admiral de Gama, who commands the insurgents' vessels in the harbor, is in a critical position, is admitted even by his friends. It is believed that there will be a decisive struggle in the near future.

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SEIZED BY BRITAIN.

All the Gilbert Islands Under the British Flag.

HARD TIMES FOR AMERICAN TRADERS,

Who Five Years Ago Controled the Trade of the Gilberts, but Will Now Have to Retire from the Islands.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The Helen W. Almy, which has just arrived from Gilbert islands, brings the news that Great Britain has determined to seize the whole group, and this has probably been done before now. Sir John Thurston, British high commissioner for the Western Pacific and governor of Fiji, recently completed an inspection of the Gilbert islands. He reported that the British flag should be hoisted on all the islands, as it was nearly a year ago on Butaritaric. His report dwelt on the richness of the islands and the prospect of developing British trade. He approved the practical deposing of King Tubereimoa who, it will be remembered, appealed to the United States against the arbitrary acts of Capt. David F. Royalists. When the Almy left Butaritaric on November 20 the steamer Archer from Sydney was expected in a few days with a new commissioner to take charge of the islands.

The few American traders on the Gilberts have had a hard time since the British seized Butaritaric, as the natives have received orders not to sell copra and pearl shells to any except English dealers. Five years ago the American traders controled the lucrative business of the Gilberts, but now there are few remaining, and they will soon have to retire.

RETURNED HOME ALONE.

A Kentucky Mother Forced to Bury Her Son in Indiana Soil.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind, Dec 26—Mrs. Lucy Williams, of Lexington, Ky., came here two weeks ago to visit her sister. Her 12-year-old son was taken sick and died on Saturday from malignant diphtheria. She ordered the remains prepared for shipment to Kentucky, but the undertaker refused, as it was against the to law ship the body of a person dying from a contagious disease. She then applied to the city authorities for a permit, but it was refused. The mother then hired an undertaker to take the remains in a hearse overland to Lexington, and for this agreed to pay him $500, but the authorities again interfered and declined to indorse the arrangement for the reason that the people of the towns of the state through which the hearse would pass would be subject to danger from the disease. As a last resort the mother proposed to buy a rolled steel air-tight casket and, after having the body embalmed, ship it to Lexington in that way. The authorities believed that this might prevent contagion en route, but it would be an evasion of the law, and Mrs. Williams was finally notified that the child could not be taken out of the state. It was therefore buried in Crown Hill cemetery, and the mother returned home yesterday.

TWO MEN SHOT

By a Young Deputy Marshal at Nevada, Mo.

NEVADA, Mo., Dec. 27.—At Rockville, a small hamlet twenty-five miles north of here yesterday morning, two men were shot and probably fatally wounded. A young man named Macklin persisted in wearing an officer's star, claiming he had a right to do so He was arrested by Marshal Prior, who placed him in charge of his son, who is a deputy. Macklin wrenched young Prior's cane from him and started to run, whereupon Prior shot him in the back, inflicting a mortal wound. Macklin is about 20 years of age. Macklin's friend, S. D. Medkiff, interfered, and young Prior shot him also. The ball entered the jaw.

The shooting occurred about 9:30 o'clock and really grew out of bad blood engendered at the Johnson trial at Rockville several years ago when Johnson was shot and killed by Anderson in the court room. Feeling is running high and more trouble, it is thought, will follow. Macklin was reported dead last night.

A DISGRACEFUL AFFAIR.

The City Attorney of St. Louis Dangerously Wounds a Gambler in a Bagnio.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—City Attorney James J. Butler shot and probably fatally wounded James Norris Leary, a gambler, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning in the bagnio of Ada Huntley, at 2011 Chestnut street.

The city attorney is the son of the notorious "Ed" Butler, of ward politics fame. He attempts to justify the shooting by saying that it was his life or Leary's, as the latter, who had already been guilty of one man's life, was in the act of drawing his pistol when Butler shot him. The latter surrendered to the police.

Shot From Ambush.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 27.—Dr. Stanton Malone was waylaid and killed by Lon Foutch, near Cookville, in De Kalk county, Monday. It seems that Foutch entertained an old grudge against the doctor. They met at a house the doctor was visiting, and the quarrel was renewed. When the doctor left the house Foutch waitedf or him and shot him from ambush.

Killed for a Dime.

ZANESVILLE, O., Dec. 27.—To avoid the payment of ten cents fare yesterday, Bub Togue, a coal miner, swung around the end of a Cincinnati & Muskingum Valley passenger car, to hide from the conductor. He was knocked off by a bridge and killed.

No BETTER aid to digestion.
No better cure for dyspepsia.
Nothing more reliable for biliousness and constipation than DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. C. H. Dawson.

A SERVANT of a London naturalist, whose collection contained one of the few extant perfect eggs of the extinct great auk, recently dropped and broke the egg while showing it to a visitor. Aukwrd.

A Hung[illegible]

A hungry man is [illegible] body's part, especially [illegible] with one of [illegible]

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Corbett and Mitchell will fight by lamp light.

—The license of the Monmouth Park Racing association at Trenton, N. J., has been revoked.

—Wm. McMechin, of Denver, Col., has been appointed post office inspector in charge at Denver, vice James A. Small, resigned.

—Gov. Stone of Missouri has granted a stay of execution to Sam Welsor until January 19, who was to have been executed Friday next.

—The cruiser New York finished taking on coal at the Brooklyn navy yard at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and sailed immediately for Rio.

—The Nictheroy sailed on Monday from Pernambuco for the south. Her destination was not known to any of her crew except her commander.

—Conrad N. Jordan, the assistant treasurer of the United States, arrived at New York from Europe on the steamer La Bretagne Monday night.

—The Washington police made a raid on the Ivy City race track yesterday afternoon after the first race and captured one bookmaker and his assistants.

—Quantities of war material are being shipped from the Italian arsenals to Massowah, on the Red sea, to be used in the operations against the dervishes.

—H. D. Parmenter, a farmer of Ellis county, Kan, shot his grandson and then himself. The boy is still living, but the man died instantly. Temporary insanity was the cause.

—The French barbette ship Bayard has received orders to proceed to eastern waters. It is believed that the vessel will not be able to leave France because her boilers are defective.

—James Morris, commonly known as James Rice, a former slave, died in Lyons, N. Y., Sunday, 121 years of age He was born on the Rice plantation in Virginia, near Roanoke, on June 18, 1772.

—The cargo aboard the New York & Cuba Mail Steamship Co.'s steamer Seneca, which was scuttled in the port of Havana Sunday night after putting back on fire, will prove almost a total loss.

—Ernest Lacour, who so brutally murdered little Ella Byron near Wilmington, Ill., on Sunday, August 6, as the little girl was returning from church, was yesterday morning sentenced to be hanged on Friday, January 19.

—Maj. Forbes, commanding the field forces of the British South Africa Co., says that the Matabeles have been completely subjugated. It is added that King Lobengula has fled, and that he apparently has no intention of returning.

—The Paris Figaro makes a strong protest against the formation of a British colony at Tamaris, on the gulf of Lyons, because the colony could easily become the center of a system of espionage on the French Mediterranean defenses.

—The sheriff has closed up the store of Catherine B. Thompson, a New York importer of millinery ornaments, on executions for $44,154. She is the wife of John Thompson, who failed in 1887, and who has since been doing business in her name.

—Commander Whiting, of the United States navy, who with his wife has been spending a few days in Kansas City, Mo., as the guest of Bishop E R Atwell, has left for Washington. He will report to Secretary Herbert for duty on January 1.

—Rear-Admiral Stanton will leave New London, Conn, on January 3, to go to Port-au Prince, Hayti, where he will meet the Kearsarge, now on her way there, upon which he will hoist his flag and proceed to the scene of the trouble in San Domingo.

THE PISTOL AT MARSHALL, MO.

Two Churches Disgraced by the Shedding of Blood in Angry Rows.

MARSHALL, Mo., Dec. 27.—Monday night, during Christmas-tree exercises at the negro church in Blackwater, east of this city. Wes and Clabe Branch got into a dispute with Tosh and Mose Poundexter. Clabe drew his pistol and fired five shots, badly wounding both the Poundexters. A panic followed, and women and children were more or less injured in the rush to get out. Wes Branch is under arrest, but Clabe is at large.

About the same hour, and during a slight-of-hand performance at the Christian church, Dutch Woods, a notorious character, attempted, to do up the city marshal and Deputy Charles Hudson. He slashed the former with a knife several times and started in on Mr Hudson, when the latter took the pistol away from the city marshal and fired two or three shots at Woods, one entering his hip as he started to run. Woods is now under arrest

The Georgia Law Against Mob Violence.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—Wellington Bryant, M D., national chief secretary of the National Citizens' Rights council (colored) yesterday issued an address from this city to the delegate members of that organization and the negroes in general of the United States, calling attention to the passage of the act by the Georgia legislature prescribing punishment for mob violence having been signed by Gov. Northern, and concluding the address as follows:

"Let our people, with manly courage, with reliance in God and firm confidence in the patriotism and justice of the American law and order, continue to appeal to the better class until mob lynching and burnings will no longer disgrace our nation."

Resigned on Account of Ill-Health.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 27.—Secretary Charles F. Price of the Louisville Jockey club received a telegram yesterday from Col. M. Lewis Clark, dated City of Mexico, in which the colonel stated that he had resigned his position as presiding judge at Col. Pate's race track, owing to ill-health, and would leave at once for Vera Cruz, accompanied by Secretary Hopper, who has also resigned his position.

The Unemployed of San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 27.—A mass meeting of the unemployed of this city held last evening was attended by over 2,000 persons. Resolutions were passed appealing to the merchants for assistance, and asking them to assemble in the chamber of commerce rooms this afternoon to provide means and measures for enabling the unemployed to secure work.

Defeat of the Soudanese Mahdists.

LONDON, Dec 27.—According to mail advices from the Congo, the tribes along the upper Welle, under the command of the sultan of Samio, have defeated the Soudanese Mahdists, driving them toward the upper Nile. The Mahdists threatend the Bahr-El-Ghazel district.

A Petition for Penny Postage.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 27.—At its meeting yesterday the Commercial club started a movement for the circulation of a petition to congress for penny postage.

One Lady Says,

I have been troubled for years with a hacking cough. Have had many doctors and tried fifty cough cures. I grew worse all the time. I tried Parks' Cough Syrup and found immediate relief. I begin at the bottom of the disease, and I know it is the best cough remedy on the market. Refer any sufferer to Mrs. W. J. Fahey, Le Roy, N. Y. Sold by W. F. Neisler.

Mr. Cr[illegible] New York City [illegible] direct the expen[illegible] reports to the [illegible] Richard is [illegible] and inspect our [illegible]

SWEDEN AND NORWAY

The Political Dilemma that Confronts the King.

EITHER SEPARATION OR COERCION.

Against the Manifest Determination of the Norwegian People, Sweden, it Appears, is Prepared to Use Force.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Times contains a series of articles on the situation in Sweden and Norway. It says that if the coming elections in Norway result in a large and militant radical majority, the conservative ministry will be bound to retire. The king will find himself face to face with the necessity of accepting the radical interpretation of the act of union, thereby surrendering the unity in foreign policy, upon which the alliance of the two kingdoms consists, or of enforcing the Swedish reading of the act.

Against the manifest determination of the Norwegian people, Sweden, it appears, is prepared to use force. The Swedes, who were at first apathetic, have been roused to such a pitch of exasperation that it will take little to goad them to action. The king is confident of the support of the Swedes, and he will not surrender the Norwegian crown nor sacrifice the union, which he believes to be indispensable to the safety of prosperity of both Sweden and Norway.

The first shot fired by Sweden will rally the Norwegian radicals and conservatives shoulder to shoulder in defense of their common nationality. Despite the superiority of her military resources, Sweden would find it a hard task to reduce Norway to subjection, and harder still to keep her in subjection. If the sentiment of the Swedes compels the king to unsheath the sword, the European powers who are the sponsers of the union ought to intervene, armed, with a European mandate as in 1814. Sweden might act within limits, leading to an arrangement for the avoidance of a war crisis. Opinion in Norway is in the meantime raised on only two issues—union and monarchy or separation and a republic. But among the contingencies acute observers detect a third course—the creation of a throne in Norway, with prince Waldemar, youngest son of the king of Denmark, as king.

AN ANGEL NOW.

A Yonkers Philanthropist Dies in the Act of Giving to the Poor.

YONKERS, N Y., Dec. 27.—Robert C. Gisher, millionaire and philanthropist, aged 57 years, died in the parish house of Trinity Episcopal church in New Rochelle yesterday morning. The deceased attended the Christmas service in the church Monday in apparently excellent health. At the conclusion of the services he took a position at the door of the room and handed each of the poorer members and attendants at the church a $20 gold piece as a Christmas gift when they passed from the building. He had just completed this charity when he suddenly reeled and would have fallen had not he been supported by several friends who stood by. He was removed to the parish house of the church by direction of the rector, Rev. C F. Cambay, and medical aid summoned. He died there yesterday morning at 7 o clock

A Christmas Present of Questionable Value.

WASHINGTON, Dec 26—One of the president's official acts yesterday was the approval of the joint resolution for the relief of the employes of the record and pension offices of the war department who were injured in the fall of Ford's theater building This resolution provides that the employes in question shall be exempt from the provision of the law limiting to sixty days the entire annual leave of employes of the executive departments in Washington. Many of those injured at Ford's theater were confined to their beds three or four months, and some of them are still unable to return to their desks. Without the enactment of this legislation they would have been deprived of pay at the expiration of two months

There are two interesting features connected with the president's action on this joint resolution One is that he approved it on Christmas day, a legal holiday in the District of Columbia, and the other is that the action was taken during a recess of congress, and for that reason also might be held to be illegal. It is understood that President Cleveland sought the advice of Attorney-General Olney before acting in this matter.

Traveling Alone

On journeys is tedious—makes trips seem long which are all too short with good company!

How is it then that on one great journey so many choose to travel absolutely alone—turn their backs on the only companions that can make the way pleasant?

It's the journey of life, and the way is long, tedious, and even dreaded, unless we are hand in hand with those

Two Friends

Health and Strong Nerves! When they are along days are full of sunshine!

Are they with you making the journey happy, or have you driven them way by carelessness, worry, overwork, dissipation, or other causes?

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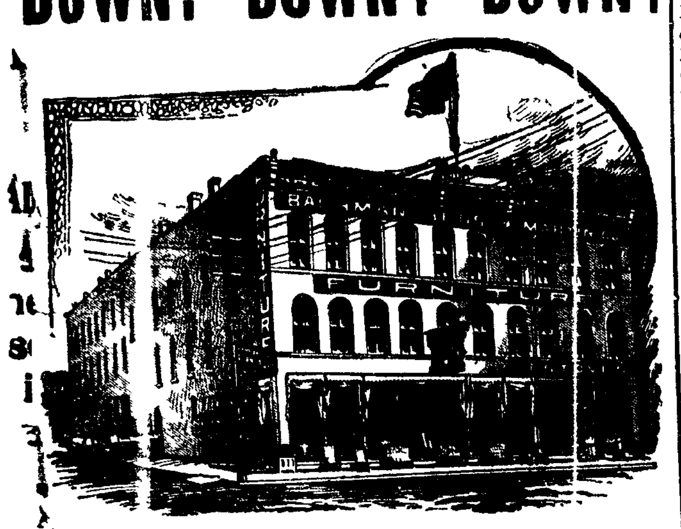

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THE next day after Christmas Carnegie reduced the wages of his men ten per cent. That was the same day some Democratic papers discovered that a Michigan railroad had advanced the wages of its men which it had reduced a couple of months ago.

A NEW YORK Democratic paper is publishing a series of articles to show how to live on 30 cents a day That paper should be reminded that if the Wilson tariff bill becomes a law a good many people will have to live on less than 30 cents a day—a great deal less.

IN recommending the issue of bonds Secretary Carlisle suggests that they be issued in small denominations in order that the savings of the workingmen can be invested in them Just think of such a suggestion at such a time as this as a matter of sarcasm Mills closing and the Wilson bill throwing workingmen out of employment and reducing their wages every day. When does Secretary Carlisle expect workingmen to secure money to invest in government bonds?

THE Democratic organ that has discovered a tin mill to show that the Wilson bill is not paralyzing manufacturing, has now discovered that a railroad in Michigan has raised the wages of its employes All these things may be true but we think we are justified in assuming that, until the wages of those workingmen who are compelled by idleness to patronize public soup houses on account of the Democratic threats to tear down our American industries, are raised, the predicted Democratic golden era has not been fully ushered in

THE Atlanta *Constitution* says "If a Democrat had been Secretary of State there would have been no complication and no blundering," meaning in the Hawaiian matter The *Constitution* forgets that had it not been for the Democratic party there would have been no Greshams, and had it not been for stupid Democratic leaders there would not have been any complications in the Hawaiian affair. There was no trouble with those things until Cleveland & Co undertook to make political capital out of them That's what made the sky fall

THE utter inability of the party in power to deal with the affairs of government, is being demonstrated in many ways, but in none quite so plainly as in the matter of issuing bonds to meet the deficiency in the treasury. As Sherman and the Republicans, long before there was any general clamor for the repeal of silver purchase, and before the law did any appreciable harm, tried to repeal it and were defeated by the stupid Democratic leaders, so the Republicans tried to empower the secretary of the treasury to issue two and one-half per cent. bonds in case it became necessary to do so, but the Democrats defeated the measure just as they defeated silver purchase repeal and now, right in the excitement of a crisis, the very worst time to do it, Secretary Carlisle recommended the passage of a law enabling the secretary to issue bonds If such a law had been passed last February, when foreseeing statesmen sought to pass it, and when it ought to have been passed, much anxiety and trouble would have been avoided to say nothing of the humiliation the proposition now involves If there is any good thing, calculated to help the people, these Democratic politicians know how to do, it certainly has not yet been discovered

IN his special message relating to Hawaiian affairs Grover Cleveland speaks of "my plans.' In 1865 Andrew Johnson spoke of "my policy ' Here are two presidents who both got the idea into their heads that they were bigger than congress, and in fact the government In the case of Andrew Johnson he found out so quickly that it made his addled head swim that congress which was of the same (Republican) party to which he belonged, could not be run by him or his policy, and that he could not dictate the affairs of the country without consulting its representatives They did not go about licking his boots for a few post offices and other patronage that he had the power to dictate How it will be with this modern usurper of power vested in the legislative branch of the government no one can positively foretell, but it must be confessed that present indications are that the Democratic congress will prove a set of lickspittles and will, to the injury of the entire country, swallow every insult Cleveland offers it, and while it swears in the cloak room, on the floor of the house and senate it will either endorse every usurpation of power, or whitewash it, so long as there is any patronage at his disposal This simply illustrates the difference between the two civilizations which characterizes the makeup of the two parties, and that difference makes the Republican party safe in legislating for the country and the Democratic party utterly unreliable.

'If,' But they Will Not

The Decatur *Review* has assumed the duties of defending the administration, no matter what it does, and for that reason has become very much exercised over a statement made in the REPUBLICAN to the effect that "if congress in spite of the people should authorize the restoration of the deposed queen, the administration as a result of such a procedure would have some trouble to suppress at home" Now the *Review* should borrow no further trouble over this, because Grover Cleveland does not desire defenders along this line so long as he can point with such intense pride to the report of "Paramount" Blount as the basis for all his action, and then in this connection it may not be out of place to suggest to the *Review* that a good fat campaign contribution goes much further in winning the favor of Grover Cleveland than any attempt at defending his policies. He is of the opinion that anything he does needs no defense, that the American people are his subjects and it does not matter what subjects may say about the acts of a dictator.

But let us see about the statement over which our contemporary is so much exercised. "If congress should, in spite of the people, authorize the restoration of the deposed queen there might be trouble to suppress at home." Is there anything violent in such a statement? Leaving party prejudices out, Mr Cleveland could not muster a thousand volunteer American citizen to restore the queen to power, so thoroughly are the people opposed to royalty and his policy. On the contrary American citizens living on the Pacific slope have offered their services to the provisional government of Hawaii to defeat any effort the so-called American president might make, by armed force, to restore the queen This latter fact indicates the intense opposition which exists in this country to the presidents stupid course in that affair. If, then, after the president has been condemned on every hand to such an extent as to put a check upon his foolish policy, congress should be weak enough to order the restoration of a monarch by bayonets in the hands of freemen simply because the president, in his inconsiderate egotism, happened to have started wrong on the job, who can say there would not be trouble at home? This country cannot be committed to the restoration of monarchs without a protest.

But nobody believes congress will do anything of the kind. The country is satisfied it won't, because congress has heard from the people But if congress should be foolish enough to fly full in the face of public protest, without cause, does anybody believe that this people would tamely submit to the insult in such misapplication of their power? No; the American people are not made of such stuff

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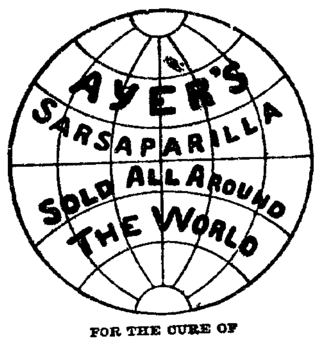

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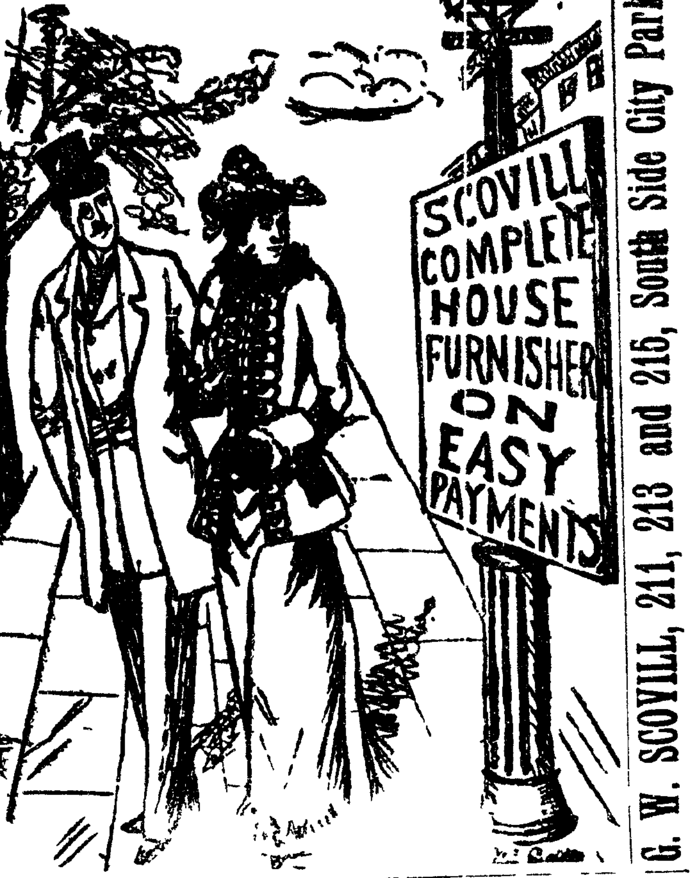

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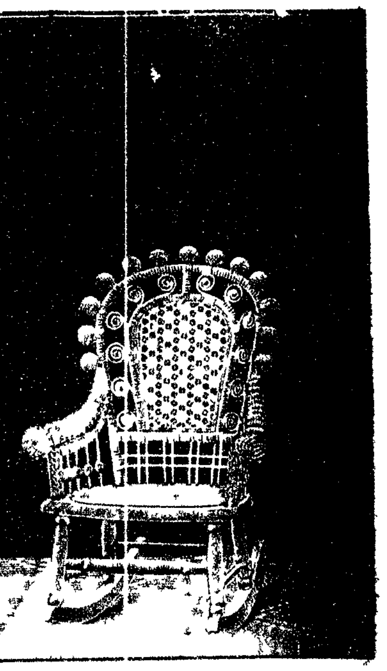

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In effect Nov. 19, 1893.

WABASH.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass... 8:45 p m	No. 9 Pass....6:30 a m
No. 4 Pass....11.57 a m	No. 3 Pass....3 45 am
No. 44 Pass....11:25 a m	No. 43 Pass....4:05 a m
No. 42 Pass...10·10 p m	No. 45 Pass....4:10 p m
No. 2 Pass...12:15 a m	No. 5 Pass....3:20 p m
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 42 Pass....10:05 p m	No. 43 Pass... 4:30 a m
No. 44 Pass....11:05 a m	No. 45 Pass... 4 07 p m
No. 6 Pass... 6.15 a m	No 1 Pass... 9:07 p m
No. 46 Acc.... 7:05 p m	No. 47 Acc.... 6:45 a m
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FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETR
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FROM CHICAGO	TO CHICAGO
No. 3 Pass.....3 30 a m	No 2 Pass .10 30 a
No. 5 Pass.....3:15 p m	No 4 Pass .12 02 p
No. 1 Pass, except Sunday.8 50 p m	No. 6 Pass, except Sunday 6:35 a

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily .... 1.58 a m.	Diamond Special, daily . 2.42 a m
No. 122 pass ex. Sunday.....9.40 a m	No. 121 pass ex. Sunday.. 10.25 a. m
No 194 freight, ex. Sunday .. 2 00 p m	No 193 freight, ex. Sunday...... 10.30 a.m.
No. 102 pass ex Sunday.. 9 00 p. m	No. 103 pass. ex. Sunday...... 5 35 p.m.
No. 702 (Champaign Line) leaves, ex. Sunday...... 3·15 p m	No. 701 (Champaign Line) arrives, ex. Sunday ...10:15 a.m.

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass... 2:35 p m	No. 2 Pass... 11:15 a m
No. 3 Pass. . 3:55 a m	No. 4 Pass. 10.20 p m
No. 7 Freight 9.00 a m	No. 8 Freight.6.30 a m
No. 9 Freight 8:00 p m	No. 10 Freight 4:20 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH
No. 2 Pass.. 2 55 p m	No. 1 Pass...11:05 a
No. 4 Pass... 6:55 a m	No. 3 Pass...10:15 p m
No. 30 Pass, Sunday only..........7 50 a m	No. 31 Pass, Sunday only........ .9.00 p m
No. 14 Freight10 45 a m	No. 11 Freight 2:00 p m

VANDALIA LINE.

ARRIVE.

From Terre Haute........ 11 05 a m— 7:30 p m
From Peoria. . ... 2 40 p m— 7.15 p m

LEAVE.

For Peoria......... ......11·30 a m— 7.15 a m
For Terre Haute............ 7.00 a m— 3 0[illegible] p m

Executrix' Notice.

Estate of Edwin H. Gliddon, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of Edwin H. Gliddon, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1893.

MARY A. GLIDDON,
Executrix.

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Executor's Notice.

Estate of Sarah A. Simms, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Sarah A. Simms, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, 1894, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1893.

JOSIAH M. CLOKEY,
Executor, &c.

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Executor's Notice.

Estate of Mary Johnson, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Mary Johnson, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which times all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 22d day of December, 1893.

ISAAC R. MILLS,
Executor.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Mary Rankin Allen, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Mary Rankin Allen late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1893.

WILSON B. WOODFORD,
Administrator.

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Assignee's Notice.

Estate of George H. Conklin and Charles P. Housum, doing business as Conklin & Housum—Debtor.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that George H. Conklin and Charles P. Housum, doing business as Conklin & Housum, of the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, did, on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1893, transfer to the undersigned, as assignee, all their property, real and personal, for the benefit of their creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments.

All persons having claims against the said Conklin & Housum are hereby notified to present such claims, under oath or affirmation, to me, at the city of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date.

W. C. PLUCK, Assignee.

Dated Dec. 9, 1893.—d6w

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Catharine Meyer, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the estate of Catharine Meyer, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1893.

AUGUST MYERS,
Executor

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St. Nicholas Hotel
[illegible]AS. LAUX, Proprietor.
[illegible] Lincoln Square, Decatur, Ill.

[illegible]
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
[illegible]

NOT SO LONG As it Was, IT IS LONG ENOUGH YET —TO FIND— ALL YOU WANT IN OUR LINE OF Hard or Soft Coal, Cooking or Heating STOVES.

LYTLE & ECKELS HARDWARE Co.

CLOTHING REDUCTION.

Everything goes at a Sweeping Reduction. Overcoats and Suits for Men, Boys and Children. At this time of year we have too many goods on hand and we must get them into money; everything goes at Cost Prices. Nothing but CASH. Call and see what we can sell you for cash in the line of

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MEN'S OVERCOATS, $2, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00.
MEN'S SUITS, $6.00, $8.00, $10, $12.
BOYS' SUITS, $2.50 UP.
CHILDREN'S SUITS, 85c UP.

What is our mistake is your gain this year. Never before have you had the chance to get your clothing so cheap.

GEO. W. JONES & CO.
CLOTHIERS

FURNITURE! FURNITURE!

Haven't time to write an ad.

COME TO HEADQUTARTERS

And get BEST FURNITURE
At LOWEST PRICES.

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CORNER NORTH AND WATER STREETS.

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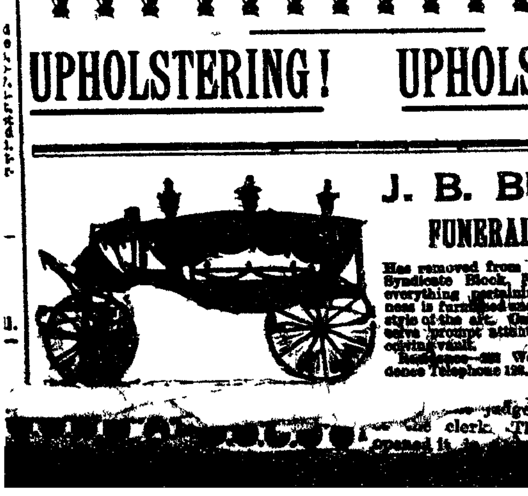

J. B. BULLARD,
FUNERAL DIRECTOR,

Has removed from Masonic Temple Block to Syndicate Block, North Main street, where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to the highest style of the art. Calls night or day, will receive prompt attention. In connection a receiving vault.

Residence—on West William street. Residence Telephone 128. Office 185.

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Reduced Prices
—ON ALL GRADES OF—
CALIFORNIA CANNED AND DRIED FRUITS.
Stock Complete.

Headquarters for PILLSBURY'S BEST FLOUR, BOOTH'S OYSTERS, and that Celebrated COMBINATION JAVA COFFEE.

CLOYD,
The People's Grocer,
144 EAST MAIN ST.

WEDNESDAY EVE., DEC. 27, 1893.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Denz & Son, tailors.

Oysters by the can at Wood's.

Jewel and perfume cases at Irwin's drug store.

Candy at prices to suit all, at Wood's.

Reduced prices on all holiday goods at Irwin's drug store.

New Years matinee and night Katie Emmett in Killarney.

Cut glass bottles and fine perfumes at Dawson's drug store.

Friday night comes Mr. Olcott in "Mavourneen" at the Grand.

Closing out dolls at 50 per cent. discount at Dawson's book store.

Telephone 198 and order family groceries from Philip Kemper at 757 North Water street.

Candies and nuts for schools at bottom prices at Wood's. 15-d2w

The New Years' reception at the Decatur club rooms will attract a large number of society people.

It's all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough. One Minute Cough Cure banishes them. C. H. Dawson.

Buy choice supplies for the table at Towne & Murphey's grocery store, 143 South Water street. Prompt delivery.

You are invited to call and inspect our fall line of Clothing. Cheap Charley.

Cut flowers, chrysanthemums, carnations, roses, violets, at the Decatur Floral Co., 331 N. Water street. 27dtf

This afternoon and evening the birthday anniversary of Ralph Baldwin will be celebrated at his home on West Main street.

Early Risers, Early Risers, Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, dyspepsia and nervousness. C. H. Dawson.

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25dtf

Bottom prices and easy terms on Haines, Everett and Sterling pianos at the C. B. Prescott music house. Steps in and see the elegant display of instruments—all firstclass.

It not only relieves; it does more, it cures. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. Suitable for all ages, all conditions, at all times. C. H. Dawson.

The largest and finest line of skates to select from can be found at the H. Mueller Gun company at 134 East Prairie street. 1-dtf

John Young, at the Republican office, is the Decatur agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogues and prices dtf

Not one minute elapses between the taking of One Minute Cough Cure and relief. Why shouldn't people take One Minute Cough Cure? They should. They do. C. H. Dawson.

The Cumberland Presbyterian S. S. will give an entertainment at their rooms in Library Block to-night. It will consist of songs, recitations, Santa Claus, etc. The Columbian Orchestra will furnish the music. Admittance free.

"The rich may ride in their chaises but the poor can walk." Everybody can ride to-day by calling at Walter Hutchin's Shoe store, 117 North Water street, and receive a car fare with every purchase, prices the lowest. dec12-dtf

Kate Martin asks for a divorce from Winfield M. Martin They were married at Bethany May 14, 1891, and lived together until July, 1892. Drunkenness is the ground alleged. They have one child named Carl, 20 months old. She asks for his custody.

"A snake in the grass" is all the more dangerous from being unsuspected. So are many of the blood medicines offered the public. To avoid all risk, ask your druggist for Ayer's Sarsaparilla and also for Ayer's Almanac, which is just out for the new year.

The Vandalia line wants the people to understand that the train leaving Decatur for Peoria at 7:15 a. m. is a strictly first-class passenger train, with new coaches, and does not haul any freight cars or cabooses, and arrives at Peoria directly on time. The train leaving for Terre Haute at 7 a. m. is likewise a first-class train. Call on W. W. Dawson, city ticket agent, for your ticket; 118 E. William street, Decatur, Ill. dec14-dtf

Dr. Hoskins, Dentist.

The dental firm of Hoskins & Moore having dissolved partnership by mutual consent, I will alone open a new office, January first, ground floor, in the building now being erected for me in Opera House Block. Parties wishing to see me professionally prior to that time can call at 629 Prairie avenue.

nov24-d&wtf Thos. S. Hoskins.

Another Lot.

We have received another shipment of Bodice Pins, Hair Pins, etc., in Sterling silver. Those who were too late for the last lot will be glad to know of this arrival. Ladies all said they were the handsomest goods in the city.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

Burns are absolutely painless when DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is promptly applied. This statement is true. A perfect remedy for skin diseases, chapped hands and lips, and never fails to cure piles. C. H. Dawson.

Wives and Children.

Everything that is necessary to make home pleasant and happy, except husband, wife and children, you have to furnish them yourself and they can be found at Bartholomew's store.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cleanses, purifies and heals. It was made for that purpose. Use it for burns, cuts, bruises, chapped hands, sores of all descriptions, and if you have piles use it for them. C. H. Dawson.

AT COLUMBIA HALL.

Earle and Bonnie Bartholomew Entertain Their Friends.

Earle and Bonnie Bartholomew gave a delightful dancing party last evening at Columbia Hall. The Opera House Orchestra was present. At the close of the dance a dainty supper was served. Mrs. E. D. Bartholomew was assisted in receiving by Mesdames Fred and Herb Bartholomew. The hall was prettily decorated in pink and yellow. Prof. Leonard acted as floor manager. Those present were Dot Clokey, Zella Ewing, Ethel Scovill, Bessie Antrim, Jessie Montgomery, Alice Piper, Anna Hoskins, Georgia Houser of Lincoln, Lida Montgomery, Nellie Moore, Aileen Laux, Ada Haines, Ida Voorhies, Emma Cain of St. Louis, Winifred Knight of St. Louis, Edith Race, Hortense Lytle, Bessie Young, Dot and Abbie Durfee, Mae Harwood, Floy Gassaway, Eva and Challie Downing, Anna Walston, Belle Vennigerholz, Ettie Pratt, Beatrice Howard, Annie Packard, Lida and Pearl Martin, Maud Wallace of Taylorville, Thord Ewing, Lou Rainey, Guy Scovill, Bob Spalding, Tyler Meriwether, Will Blackstone, Baldwin Starr, Edward Dinges, Reeves Scruggs, Art Smith, Charley Pratt, Bruce Chenoweth, James Laux, Ed Haines, Leslie Bevans, Bob Nicholson, Fred Stoner, Hugh and Will Housum, Mr. Perry, Ira Clokey, Clifford Sherman of Lincoln, Fred Mayfield of Lincoln, Orville Noel of Lincoln, Will McBride, Hal Hammer, Edgar Quinlan, George Ennis, Warren Durfee, Erskine Guyton, Troy Alexander, Charles Bumstead, Scott Glore, Milburn Hill, Mr. Fuller. Regrets were received from Lena Nelson of Chicago, Charlotte Capen of Bloomington, Charlotte Nelson, Zella Ewing, Katie Pegram of Lincoln, Clara Greene, Madge Hays, Neta Thatcher, Bessie Spalding, Arthur McGalliard of Lincoln, Ed Roe and Harry Hurd of Chicago, Philip Wadsworth of Oakland, Cal., Murray Millikin, Charles Freeman.

Free Christmas Dinner Thursday.

Arrangements were completed last night for the annual Christmas dinner for the poor children. It will be given Thursday at 12:30 o'clock at the Guards' Armory and all the poor children in the city are hereby invited to become the guests of the Christmas club. The ladies who are managing the affair are confident that it will be the most successful of all Christmas dinners and are not only able to assure the children a splendid feast, but can guarantee them a pleasant little entertainment at the opera house immediately following. Manager Haines has given the use of the opera house and an attractive little program has been prepared. All the guests of the children and the members of the club will be admitted free. The general public will be charged 10 cents, and it is hoped that the public will show enough appreciation of the worthy object to turn out in good round numbers. The ladies who can help at the dinner are requested to be at the Guards' Armory between 11 and 12 o'clock Thursday.

Katie Emmett in Killarney.

The New York *Evening Sun* has the following to say about "Killarney," which will be the attraction at the Grand New Year's matinee and night: "A new star in the person of Katie Emmett made her debut last night before a Broadway audience at the Star Theatre, in a new play entitled 'Killarney,' which was written by the author of the Ivy Leaf and other Irish plays. Miss Emmett is pleasing to look upon, a good actress, graceful, and the possessor of a pleasing voice. The company is a notably fine organization and the scenery unusually attractive. 'Killarney is destined to rank as the foremost of Irish plays."

Tragic Death of a Farmer.

Coroner Bendure was called to Boody last night to hold an inquest on the body of Charles Kreher, a farmer aged 68 years, who was knocked off the Mosquito Creek bridge, between Boody and Blue Mound at 6:20 o'clock, by Wabash freight train No. 79 and killed. Mr. Kreher had been in Boody and late in the evening started for home. He became dizzy it is assumed, on reaching the high trestle and half way across he got down on his hands and knees to crawl over. Just then the freight train came down the grade and Kreher was struck before he could get out of the way. It was impossible to stop the train in time to avert the accident.

A Wedding.

Tuesday, at the home of the bride, 637 East North street, by Rev. D. F. Howe, Otto L. Allen, of Oxford, Ind., and Miss Sue Murphy. The young couple received a number of handsome presents and a wedding dinner was given in their honor. Mr. and Mrs. Allen left last night for Oxford, where the groom is agent for the L. E. & W. railroad.

Will Give a Supper.

The invitations are out for a supper to the Wauceдah hunting party at the residence of D. S. Shellabarger, on Friday evening, December 29. The hour is six o'clock p. m. All the Decatur members of the party will be there, in addition to Messrs. B. W. Campbell and George Belden, of Cincinnati.

To X-mas Shoppers.

Having bought the entire line of a large jobber who is positively retiring from business, we are quoting prices never before offered in the city. Toilet cases, wholesale price $14.00, our price $5.00; $9.00 cases for $3.00; $7.00 cases for $2.50, and everything in the entire line at correspondingly low prices.

19dtf. C. H. Dawson.

MARRIED.

Dec. 25, at Terre Haute, by Rev. J. S. Holmes of the Baptist church, Charles Dunnigan, of Decatur, and Miss Stella Barry, of Taylorville. The groom is a Wabash conductor. The couple are now in Decatur and have commenced housekeeping at 970 East Eldorado street.

In Decatur, Dec. 25, by Rev. J. A. F. King, Edwin A. Mount and Mrs. Eliza Boucher, both of Decatur.

Sterling Silver.

The price that we have placed on Sterling Silver this year has more than doubled our sales of any previous year, notwithstanding the close times. You will consult your own interest by looking at our stock. E. D. Bartholomew.

One Lady Says,

I have been troubled for years with a hacking cough. Have had many doctors and tried fifty cough cures. I grew worse all the time. I tried Parks' Cough Syrup and found immediate relief. I begins at the bottom of the disease, and I know it is the best cough remedy on the market. Refer any sufferer to Mrs. [illegible], Le Roy, N. Y. Sold by W. [illegible]

Savings Loan Officers Elected.

Last night at the office of the Warren Insurance Agency the annual meeting of the Savings Fund, Building and Loan association was held. These officers were elected:

President—H. W Bartholomew.
Vice President—W. C. Outten.
Secretary—B. K. Durfee.
Treasurer—W. L. Lehman.
Directors—H. W. Bartholomew, W. C. Outten and C. T. Warfield.

The annual report of the secretary was presented and on motion the reading of it was dispensed with for the reason that the more important of it was represented in the semi-annual statement of the secretary which was printed, and which was given to the stockholders present. The committee on loans is made up of W. C. Outten, H. E. Foster and H. A. Wood. The semi-annual statement of the association shows a total of $162,500, loans in force; $1,051 of real estate, and premiums unpaid, interest, dues and fines unpaid, and insurance advanced sufficient to bring the grand total of assets up to $169,560 70.

Mr. Pitou's Co. in Mavourneen.

Chauncey Olcott, the star of Augustus Pitou's company, who will play the part of Terence Dwyer in Mavourneen at the Grand Friday evening, has become a great favorite with the ladies. He is young and handsome, with a very stylish swagger air and a manly figure that shows to excellent advantage in the close fitting continental uniform that he wears in the last act, and his voice is a pure tenor of unusual purity and sweetness. His rendition of his songs arouses his hearers to enthusiasm. There are three very pretty and attractive children in Mavourneen, and the manner in which Olcott fondles them and tells them stories, will endear him to every fond mother's heart. Chauncey Olcott had a very hard task when he undertook to walk in Scanlan's shoes, but he pulled them on with ease and has never been pinched from the first night. His business everywhere has been larger than any other attraction on the road, and in New York, where it played a return engagement of ten weeks, it broke all records. It will be presented here in all its magnificence and dressed with the same care and attention as in New York.

The East Park Baptist Chapel.

The members of the East Park Baptist Chapel Sabbath School were not forgotten. They had their Christmas treat last night, when there was an abundance of gifts for all presented by Santa Claus. This programme was observed:

Song by School	
Prayer by Rev. C. E. Torrey.	
Ring the Bells of Heaven	Infant Class
The Lord's Work	Six Little Girls
Recitation	Earnest Chaney
A Visit from Santa Claus	Linnie Kemp
Song "Lovely Night"	Five Young Ladies
Christmas Legion	Jennie Muir
The Good Shepherd	Twelve Children
Song	Three Little Girls
Chorus by Infant Class.	
Recitation	Mollie Feaster
Solo	Amy Hovey
Recitation	Effie Wayne
Throwing Kisses	Hazel White
Pieces	Roy Allen
Solo	Willie Wayne
Chorus by Infant Class.	
Penny Song	Infant Class

Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Decatur, Ill., postoffice, December 27, 1893. Please say advertised when called for.

GENTS' LIST.

Althans, J. C (2)	Paige Geo.
Colter, Saml J.	Proctor, Claude.
Clanton, Wayne.	Quinn, John.
Colfax, D M.	Sheehy, Michael
Crosburg S.	Stevens M. C.
Hanson, Nels	Smith, F. M.
Kirby, W H	Stroh, D. E.
Lockridge, A. R.	Tillman, W. S.
Mays, Wm.	Walker, John.
Megerrity, James.	Zando, John.

LADIES' LIST.

Beach, Miss Flora.	Lynch, Mrs. A.
Bates, Mrs. E E	Samuels, Miss Jessie.
Everly, Mrs Emma.	Scanlin, Nannie A.
Hearener, Mrs Maggie.	Sullivan, Miss L. V.
Howard, Miss Ida.	Sinclair, Miss Hulda.
Lace, Mrs. Alice.	Veerand, Hattie.

FOREIGN.

Michel, Heinrich.	Vaag, A. J.

J. T. HUBBARD, Postmaster.

The Jule Keen Comedy.

A large after Christmas audience was at the Grand last night to enjoy the oddities, wit and music of the "Only a German" comedy-drama in three acts. Jule Keen, who is widely known as "Buffalo Bill's Dutchman," needs but little stage make-up to impersonate the leading character. Nature has dealt kindly with him. The major portion of the audience applauded the comedy, which is constructed for laughing purposes only. There are twenty people with the combination and many of them are very clever in this line. Hi Allison has joined the company's band, as drummer, and will be a part of the combination for the remainder of the season.

TEN DOSES TEN CENTS.

Ten Doses 10 Cents.

Get from your druggist a 10-cent bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. There is nothing better for indigestion, constipation, sick headache and all stomach troubles. dec27-d1w

Tuition Rates Reduced.

The reduced rates of tuition in Brown's Business College will be continued until further notice. Now is the time to enroll. Call at the college, Library Building or write for circulars. dec26 d3t-w1

Tea Sets.

Our great sale of silver plated Tea Sets has surpassed our most sanguine expectations. We still have a few of them left which we are willing to let go at the prices advertised E. D. Bartholomew.

All Ills That Pills

are good for are treated more successfully by Parks' Tea. It is not a cathartic; no griping or pain, yet moves the bowels every day. Sold by W. F. Neisler.

For This Week.

Umbrellas,
Handkerchiefs,
Ties,
Suspenders,
AT CUT PRICES.

ANTHONY & WEBB,
35 EAST MAIN STREET.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[*From Our Regular Correspondent.*]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26, 1893.

Can the Cleveland tariff bill be defeated in the house? That was the important question considered at a secret conference of Democratic members of the house who are opposed to the bill; or at least to those portions of it that fall heavily on industries in their respective districts. I have learned that the members of this conference decided to take advantage of their visits home for the holidays to ascertain the sentiment of their constituents, and determine that if they were, as they believe them to be, against the clauses of the Cleveland bill that affect their own interests, that they would combine against those particular schedules of the bill; and if the Democratic caucus, to be held as soon as congress comes together again, refuses to amend the bill to meet their wishes, they would in a body decline to be bound by the action of the caucus and would vote against the entire bill. The importance of this conference depends altogether on the number of votes it can control. Statements as to the number in attendance vary, ranging from 5 to 50. The administration men who have heard about it say that it is only a bluff on the part of a handful of members, to secure amendments favorable to their constituents, and a good many Republicans are disposed to regard it in the same light. Republicans do not expect to see the bill either defeated or materially changed in the house, but they have an abiding faith that it will have to be radically changed before it can get through the senate, and they are not without hope of its being absolutely defeated in that body. Closing manufactories, failing merchants, millions unemployed, many of them suffering for lack of the necessities of life, and the cessation of the payment of dividends by all classes of corporations are bound to have some effect in the senate, if not in the house.

Notwithstanding Secretary Carlisle's refusal to allow members of the G. A. R. to solicit contributions in the treasury department for the annual Christmas dinner for the families of indigent members of the organization, an ample fund was secured for that purpose and the materials for a first-class Christmas dinner were delivered to the families of 668 comrades this morning, and in addition shoes and clothing were given to those who needed them. It takes more than the refusal of a request by a member of the cabinet to upset the customs of the G. A. R.

An amusing incident of the strange fear of assassination which has taken possession of Mr. Cleveland and the men who are prominent in supporting his policy, even when it is necessary for them to turn complete somersaults to do so, is causing a broad smile all over the town. The other day a son of Senator Mills, who comes from a state which has long prided itself on fearless men, applied to the police authorities for a permit to carry a pistol to protect his father from a mysterious assassin, who, he said, had threatened to kill him. The permit was granted him, and young Mr. Mills went on his way rejoicing in his license to carry a gun, not expecting that any newspaper man would ever know anything about it. That's where he was mistaken. A newspaper man not only found it out, but he printed it, and the brave Texas Senator and his armed body guard became the butts upon which the ridicule which had been accumulating on account of certain more or less absurd precautions which had been taken at the White House and the Capitol to keep out men feared to be upon murder bent, was poured without stint. The Texas Senator, be it known, is a man of fiery temper. When he saw the publication and observed the manner in which people eyed him he became furious. He claims to have known nothing about the permit until he saw the publication. The sequel came out Saturday afternoon, when young Mills with disheveled hair and wild eyes rushed into the police court and asked that the permit issued to him be canceled. There is a double moral to this story. First, don't get frightened; second, don't expect to succeed in hiding things from newspaper men.

The attempt on the part of Secretary Lamont to compel the 500 clerks who occupied the old Ford's theatre building at the time of the awful accident to go back into that old death trap, which has been patched up to the extent of $6,000, has been temporarily frustrated by a report of the local building inspector, declaring the building unsafe. A resolution is pending in the senate declaring against the use of this building for clerical purposes again. Even if the building were perfectly safe it would still be an unnecessary cruelty to force the clerks who were there when the accident took place to again occupy it.

$100 Reward, $100.

The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have such faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. ☞Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Look Right Here!

Ladies' fine Kid Button Shoes, with tip,$1.50. Our $3.50 Hand-welt Shoe for ladies, for $2.00. This is a bargain. A complete line of Holiday and Dancing Slippers, from $1.00 to $3.00. Come in and look at our Gents' 75c Slippers: they are the best bargain ever offered.

W. F. Busher,
dec13-dtf 162 East Main Street.

Dolls.

Our stock of dolls is a feature in our department and we have prepared a doll for you at 25c that cannot be bought any place on earth for less than 50 cents.

E. D. Bartholomew.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE!

Chas. T. Johnston
DECATUR, ILL.

151 NORTH WATER STREET.

Is running a SPECIAL LOW PRICED SALE this week and all through January, closing out everything in the way of Winter Goods, such as Blankets, Comforts, Hosiery, Shawls and Cloaks, REGARDLESS OF VALUE OR COST, as we are greatly overstocked at this season of the year.

Dress Goods.

We are overstocked in this department. We must sell out more than half our stock regardless of profit before we invoice, Feb. 1.

$1 quality Henriettas, all colors and black, to go at 69c yd.

65c and 75c quality Henriettas, all colors and black, go at 48c yd.

Novelty Suitings on sale at 25c, 35c, 39c and 48c per yd.

Staples.

Ginghams, best apron checks, worth 8½c, on sale at 5c per yd.

Indigo Blue Prints, regular 7c goods, at 5c per yd 10 yards to each customer.

Best 7c muslin at 5c per yd.

15c Cotton Flannel at 10c yard.

Ladies' Merino Underwear, at 25c, 39c, 48c, 50c, 65c, 75c.

Ladies' Cashmere Hose, 40c value at 25c.

All our Plush Cases, Handkerchief Boxes, Cases and Head Rests, in holiday novelties, to go at about half price to close them out.

Cloaks.

As everybody knows, we have an elegant stock of the latest style Cloaks. They must all go regardless of profit or cost.

$12.50, $15, $16.50, $17.50 Cloaks cut to $9.90 each.

$7.50, $8.50, $9.50, $10, $11.50 Cloaks cut to $6.90 each.

Children's Cloaks all go at prices to make them sell.

Infants' long and short Cloaks will be on sale at hard time prices.

Shoes.

Our Shoe Department has been one of our best departments lately, Our prices will draw the people. We will enlarge this department to double its size before the end of January.

See our Ladies' $2 Kid Button Shoes at $1.50. See our Ladies' $3 Kid Button Shoes at $1.98. See our Ladies' $4 Kid Button Shoes at $2.50.

Men's $3.50 Shoes at $2.50, Congress or lace.

Men's Shoes at $1.98, Congress or lace.

Children's School Shoes at 98c, $1 25, $1.39 and $1.50 per pair.

☞Trade at our wide-awake store and you can save dollars.

☞Be sure and visit our store as we can save you money on all your purchases, as we must sell the goods.

Chas. T. Johnston,
151 North Water Street.

SAVE YOUR DOCTOR BILL

JAROS.

Entire Arctic Expedition under LIEUT PEARY, U.S.N., is provided with the JAROS Hygienic Underwear "Wool Fleece-Knit" MADE FOR MEN, WOMEN & CHILDREN. [illegible] are equipped in SIBERIA and INDIA. PROTECTOR AGAINST COLD as well as HEAT. NON-SHRINKABLE, NON-IRRITATING, PREVENTS CHILLING, PERFECT FIT.

Endorsed by Prominent Physicians and the Public. OFFERED SOLELY ON ITS MERITS. Elaborate Catalogue, Medical Reports, etc., mailed on application.

JAROS.

By Wearing Good Underwear.

CHEAP CHARLE

THEY HAVE COME.

The line of Tortoise Shell Hairpins, with Sterling Silver Trimmings. Another lot of 25c, 50c and $1.00 Sterling Hatpins came in this morning. Also many of the Novelties we had sold out of.

You will be interested in these if you call early before they are gone again.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

Have You Bought Any Rubbers This Year?

If not we advise you to do so at once. We have a great stock of these goods and we are receiving shipments right along so that we are always able to handle all the trade in this line which comes to us. Stocks of rubbers are light everywhere and we advise all to make their purchases of rubbers while they can get everything that is wanted. Buy now and come to us where you can get always anything you want.

+FRANK H. COLE,+

B. F. BOBO, Manager,

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

THE TARIFF BILL IS PASSED

On Our Clothing,

And it has been Marked to Suit the Times.

No need of complaining about the Price. We will not let any one escape who wants to buy, whether it is our price or their price. Goods must be sold.

C. J. BRYAN,

The People's Clothier.

OLD POST OFFICE STAND.

GAMES! GAMES!

This is the season for indoor games for both old and young and I have a full stock of STANDARD PARLOR GAMES:

ECKERS,	CHESS,
THORS,	DOMINOES,
TS,	JACKSTRAW,
MAID,	CHRISTMAS TREE,
RICAN DERBY,	BAGATELLE,
TLE GAME,	FISH POND.
ED MAPS,	BILLY BUMP,
R CODDLE,	SNAP,
DLEY WINKS,	FAMOUS MEN,
CHESSA,	HALMA,
SSEEDA.	CROKINOLE.

EDWARD SAXTON'S

Book Store, 160 Prairie Street.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

LUNCH —AT— WOOD'S

OYSTERS TO SUIT YOU.

WEDNESDAY EVE., DEC. 27, 1893.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Toys.

We have in our basement unquestionably the largest assortment of toys ever shown to Decatur buyers. Don't buy a toy until you have seen our stock.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

ICE cream at Wood's.

GET your lunch at Wood's.

DEHS & SON, tailors.

CHEST PROTECTORS at Irwin's.

OYSTERS to suit you at Wood's.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25dtf

Tip Top Patent
Peacock Flour.

NUTS of all kinds at Wood's.

FOUNTAIN SYRINGES at Irwin's.

FINE leather goods at Dawson's drug store.

IF you want good candy buy it at Wood's.

HOLIDAY goods now open at Dawson's drug store.

BUY your candies at Wood's. They will please you.

ALBUMS, bibles and books at Dawson's book store.

THE Jule Keen company went to Mattoon to-day.

TRAVEL is decidedly diminished since the holidays.

GO TO to Henry Bros.' bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. sept26-dtf

TRY the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. They are made by Michl.

BELLADONNA and strengthening porous plasters at Irwin's drug store.

READ Geo. W. Jones & Co.'s new advertisement in another column.

EXCELSIOR DIARIES, 1894, complete line, low prices, at J. H. Bevans' book store. 27-d6

HOME-MADE candies, fresh every day, at Wood's —15d2w

Peacock Flour
$1.00 per sack.

ROCK BALSAM, the great cough and cold remedy, for sale at Irwin's.

THIS afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock Ralph Baldwin is celebrating his sixth birthday anniversary.

EXCELSIOR DIARIES, 1894, complete line, low prices, at J. H. Bevans' book store. 27-d6

IF you get your feet wet in the shoes you wear, try Walter Hutchin's waterproof shoes. Street car fare with every purchase. dec12-dtf

ALL parties wishing their skates sharpened can have them hollow ground by the H. Mueller Gun company. 1-dtf

WE guarantee Monarch mixed paints equal to any paint in the city. At Dawson's, successor to Swearingen.

THE annual election of officers of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held next Tuesday night, January 2d.

Shellabarger's
Peacock Patent,
$1.00 per sack.

DON'T walk home to-day, buy a pair of those fine stylish Christmas shoes or slippers from Walter Hutchin and get a car fare free. Prices low. dec12-dtf

THE largest and cheapest line of ice skates in the city can be found at the H. Mueller Gun company, 134 East Prairie street. 1-dtf

THE family of A. R. Kiebürtz was poisoned Tuesday at Assumption by eating sweet corn. Gus Kieburtz is still quite ill, but is considered out of danger.

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager, L. Chodat, and learn how. dec16dtf

IN the circuit court to-day suit was commenced by Mary E. Sutman against Mary F Crawford for $5,000 damages. It is a suit growing out of divorce proceedings.

INCLOSE stamp for reply to Mrs. Lena Cooper, 1534 Lorain St., Cleveland, O., to learn how her life was saved by Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer, the great cure for Nervous diseases. Sold by C. H. Dawson.

THE Presbyterian Endeavor Society elected the following officers last night: S. S. Dixon, president; Ernest Lytle, vice-president; C. C. Goshert, secretary, and Ed Eckler, treasurer.

THE large plate glass recently broken in the east front of the C. L. Griswold & Son hardware store by the extreme heat from a stove placed in the window, is being replaced to-day by Joe Grass's workmen.

IN the county court Joshua Green has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Samuel Shutter. The bond is $800 with James Millikin and O. B. Gorin as sureties. The estate consists largely of land and stock.

WITH many clergymen, public speakers, singers and actors, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the favorite remedy for hoarseness and all affections of the vocal organs, throat, and lungs. Its anodyne and expectorant effects are promptly realized.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Mothers' Department of the W. C. T. U. will occur on Thursday at 2:30 p. m., at the W. C. T. U. hall. Subject: "Dangers to Our Girls." Discussion led by Mrs. Crary. Mrs. Ullrich, Mrs. Baum and Mrs. Cattal will take divisions of the subject. Everybody invited.

MISS LOU WATSON, a teacher at Raymond, has been requiring all pupils to stand every morning and repeat the Lord's prayer with her. In obedience to instructions from Father Dougherty the Catholic children remained in their seats and refused to repeat the prayer. The teacher then appealed to the principal and the school board to compel the children to repeat the prayer, but they refused to sustain her action.

BOLD BURGLARY AT ELWIN.

A Wagon Load of Goods Taken from the Postoffice Store.

Burglars were busy last night in the town of Elwin, five miles south of Decatur, on the Illinois Central railroad. They broke into the postoffice general store and helped themselves to all they wanted. The store is owned by W. J. Myers, who is also the postmaster. Entrance was effected through one of the rear windows, the thieves using railroad coupling pins to dislodge the shutters and break the sash and glass. Through this window the burglars carried out six dozen winter gloves, half dozen knives, half dozen razors, one box cigars, one dozen neckties, six dozen cotton socks and eight dozen handkerchiefs. The postoffice safe and stamps were not disturbed. There were a few dollars in the safe, and some of the stamps were exposed. Evidently the robbers did not care to have any dealings with the government. Postmaster Myers was not apprised of the robbery until this morning.

It is learned that at about 10 o'clock last night Conductor Waldy, in charge of a Central freight train, found four tramps on his train stealing a ride. He put them off at Elwin. One was a tall man who wore a long overcoat, and two had on caps. Bert Shively, going home from church, saw four men hanging around the Myers store. He supposed they were people of the village and passed on to his home. They were doubtless the fellows who went through the store.

No trace of the robbers could be discovered this morning, except along the railroad track for a mile north of the village were strewn articles that had been stolen from the store.

Postmaster Myers was in Decatur today to give the particulars of the robbery to the police. It is supposed that the thieves came on to Decatur, and that they will try to dispose of the goods.

OUT WITH GUNS.

Eight or ten Elwin citizens started out this morning to scour the timber and prairie for the robbers. Each man has a rifle, shotgun, revolver or Winchester, and if they round-up the robbers and there is resistance, possibly there will be blood shed.

Postmaster Myers remained in Decatur too long this forenoon. He missed the train, and had to walk home.

Echo of the Contempt Case.

It is the purpose of Sheriff Perl, who was recently fined $100 by Judge Creighton at Taylorville for alleged contempt of court for failing to serve two subpoenas on two supposed residents of Macon county, to go before the Christian county board of supervisors with a claim for $115.75, of which sum $15.75 is for fees earned by him in serving papers in the Stonington prize fight case. The fines have been paid, and the fees are in the hands of the Christian county circuit clerk. When Sheriff Perl made his demand by letter for the fees, his only answer was: "You can keep the subpoenas." Now the sheriff will go to Taylorville with an attorney and demand what is due him and Macon county. There is a prospect of an interesting law suit. It now turns out that one of the men whom the sheriff was directed to summon is not a resident of Macon county, but has lived in Christian county since 1868. Evidently the Christian county officials are wofully ignorant of the location of their own people. The party is I. N. Ward, who writes Sheriff Perl as follows;

GROVE CITY, Ill., Dec. 25, 1893.

Peter Perl, Esq:

SIR—Although I am somewhat at loss to know in what way the knowledge will benefit you I will freely answer your questions. I have lived in Christian county since Oct. 1st, 1868, and of course have been here all of the year 1893 with the exception of having been gone two weeks in September. Yours
I. N. WARD.

If Judge Creighton considered Sheriff Perl guilty of contempt to the extent of $100 for failing to serve the two subpoenas, he ought to cut the fine down to $50, for it is certain that one of the men wanted does not live in this county. The Sheriff will probably have an interesting time when he goes to Taylorville to get justice. He will certainly make interesting for some of the officials of Christian county. The end is not yet.

Church of God Eldership.

The meeting of the standing committee and board of missions of the Illinois eldership of the Church of God was held at the church Tuesday. Those present were W. B. Allen, of Martinsville, W. R. Berkstresser, of Beardsdale, D. H. Rupp, of Charleston, E. A. Fritter, of Findlay and Mary Berkstresser, of Buda. Rev. C. F. Rogers was the secretary of the meeting. J. T. Finley, of Decatur, was granted a minister's license and appointed to Milmine. The board appropriated $350 to aid the work in the different mission fields. The resignation of Elder William Johnson of the Brown county mission was accepted and Elder E. Parks was appointed in his place. Elder Johnson was appointed at Bunker Hill. The college interests were favorably considered. The next eldership meeting will be held at Mt. Pleasant, Coles county, Sept. 11, 1894.

They Are a Good Pair.

Ex-Mayor Kanan and D. A. Maffit who are out taking pledges for the state fair fund, are making rapid progress in their work, and they have only visited comparatively few people. Up to 1 o'clock this afternoon they had raised nearly $12,000, and by Saturday night it is expected that all the money wanted by subscription will be secured. Kanan and Maffit are a good pair, and are doing more than their share in the work. They may call for help to secure pledges for small amounts.

New Officers.

At a meeting of Decatur Council, No. 16, R. and S. Masters, held last evening in the Masonic Temple, officers were elected as follows: Eli Dawson, T. I. M.; Frank Roddy, I. D. M.; James Simpson, I. P. C. W.; J. N. Baker, treasurer; N. L. Krone, recorder; J. S. King, chaplain; M. F. Metz, C. G.; J. S. Carter, C. C.; J. P. Nicholson, steward; J. S. McClelland, sentinel.

Divorce Bill.

Ella L. Hershey has filed a bill with the circuit clerk asking for a divorce from her husband, Edward S. Hershey, on the ground of extreme and repeated cruelty. Ella L. Mareland was the maiden name of the complainant, and the couple was married at Niantic October 1, 1889. E. S. McDonald is the attorney for Mrs. Hershey.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. R. Bresie is in Chicago.

Frank Elwood is in Pana to-day on business.

Frank Meredith has returned from Chicago.

Z. T. Pope went to Moweaqua to-day on business.

Mrs. E. J. Wilkin is in Champaign visiting relatives.

E. D. Bartholomew is in DesMoines, Iowa, on business.

B. K. Durfee arrived home last evening from Springfield.

Hon. T. N. Leavitt, of Maroa, is in the city to-day on business.

Mrs. J. R. Gorin is very sick at her home on Prairie avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roby left to-day for their home in Chicago.

Mrs. L. W. Hatch has returned to her home in Davenport, Iowa.

Miss Edna Strader is entertaining Miss Ruth Scrimger, of Danville.

Mrs. S. J. Bumstead and son, Harry, have returned from Danville.

Mrs. Nancy Shoaff, of Paris, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. W. F. Colladay.

Miss Emma Greenman, of Chicago, is the guest of the Misses Spencer.

Miss Hattie Miller, of Bloomington, is the guest of Miss Daisy Imboden.

E. B. Norris and wife, of Mexico, Mo., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Read Spencer.

Dr. W. T. Patterson, of Boody, has gone to Aurora, Ill., to take unto himself a wife.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Martin, of Mechanicsburg, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Strader yester.

Mrs. Lee B. Elkin has returned to her home in Springfield after a visit with relatives in this city.

F. W. Westhoff was in Springfield yesterday attending a meeting of the State Musical Society.

Mrs. E. H. Alexander, who has been quite sick for some time, is now convalescent and able to sit up.

John Brown, of Bloomington, who has been in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. Herman Spies, has returned home.

W. S. Braden, who has been in the city visiting C. H. Dawson and family, left to-day for his home in Watseka.

Drs. Jones, Catto and Walbridge visited Blue Mound and Dr. C. Chenoweth Casner to-day on professional business.

Ed G. Bramble, the P. O. chief mailing clerk, will leave next week for Las Vegas, N. M., for the benefit of his health.

L. J. Goodson has returned from Chicago where he attended a dinner at the Auditorium by the Equitable Life to their agents.

John W. Phillips, of Kansas City, Mo., the western representative for Haworth & Sons, paid the REPUBLICAN a call today. He has not resided at St. Joe, his former home, for six months. He is now located permanently at Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson and daughter, of Chicago, were in the city Christmas visiting Ald. John Williams and family. Mr. T. returned to Chicago Monday night. Mrs. Thompson will remain in the city several days to visit with her parents.

In the Courts.

John Murphy is before Justice Shorb this afternoon to stand trial for alleged complicity in the cutting scrape in the Blackburn saloon, when Frank Conley was injured. J. M. Gray is Murphy's attorney.

This afternoon Priscilla Orr swore out warrants for the arrest of two children, Fanny and Arthur Blackburn, for using sparrow guns. Constable Midkiff will make the arrests.

This afternoon in Justice Provost's court John Flynn and Charles O'Brien will stand up to answer to two charges connected with the escape of George Brinkman, who cut Frank Conley.

Lecture at the U. B. Church.

Prof. B. F. McClelland, principal of the Sullivan school, will deliver a lecture under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society, at the U. B. church, Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. His subject will be, "He Whom the Gods Would Help, Must First Put His Shoulder to the Wheel." A cordial invitation is extended to all. A collection will be taken at the close of the lecture.

Sales of Real Estate.

Joseph Michl et al. to A. J. Stoner, lot 23, block 3, in Leforgee & Patterson's addition to Decatur—$200.

Hartwell R. Dunham to John A. Kohle, deed to lot 2, block 6, Crowder & Cornthwait's addition—$450.

James Abbott to Daniel W. and Eli Brenneman, deed to 2½ acres in 26, 16, 2 east—$125.

Francis M. Ralston to James Abbott, quit claim to above tract—$1.00.

New Members.

At the Y. M. C. A. last evening the following were admitted as new members: George Garver and S. Chester Cox as associates; Walter Walker, Ralph Curtis, active; R. A. Maffit, Dean Cool, Buck Weems, Cory Nicholson, Willie Starr, juniors. The election was postponed to next week

THIS afternoon in Justice Shorb's court John Murphy is to have his trial on a charge of complicity in the stabbing affray at the Blackburn saloon, when Frank Conley was cut by George Brinkman. The police thus far have failed to locate Brinkman. He will be arrested on sight. Conley was out to-day to appear at the trial of Murphy.

Extra Dry.

Ladies' cork sole kangaroo skating or school shoes just received at Powers' shoe store. These shoes should have been here in the early fall. On account of the lateness of the season these $5.00 fine shoes will be offered at $3.50.—26d&wtf

THE banking house of J. Millikin & Co. has a neat mirror card which is greatly admired as a useful and ornamental feature for the home, store or office. In the center of the gold-printed card is a bevel-edged French plate glass mirror, diamond shape.

A SPECIAL meeting of the city council will be held to-night to consider state fair and other business.

BOSTON chips at Wood's.

THE STATE TEACHERS.

Pointed Address by President Freeman of the Association.

The annual meeting of the Illinois State Teachers' Association is now in progress at Springfield and the attendance is quite large. Last night in his annual address President J. H. Freeman of Aurora called attention to the increasing interest that is being aroused in the matter of higher education and expressed the opinion that this tendency is the outgrowth of the work done in the public schools. In the latter are many defects that should be corrected. A revision of the course of instruction in the lower schools should be made so that it will best harmonize with the purpose of a higher education in the colleges and universities. Many timely suggestions were made as to the conduct of teachers' institutes that the best possible results may be derived from them. These institutes should be encouraged.

The speaker deplored the fact that Illinois has taken a backward step in the matter of compulsory education and hoped that this mistake would soon be rectified. In his plea for at least one additional state normal school, he cited the fact that Wisconsin supports five normals and is contemplating the establishment of two more. Two normal schools for 24,000 teachers of Illinois will not sufficiently equip the teachers for their work. President Freeman also advocates the establishment of kindergarten schools as an integral part of the public school system and puts a high value on artistic training.

To-night Supt. E. A. Gastman, of Decatur, will give the report for the Reading circles. Governor and Mrs. Altgeld are holding a reception at the Executive Mansion this afternoon for the teachers.

A City Marshal Stabbed.

The little village of Brocton, a few miles north of Oakland in Coles county, is thoroughly aroused over a desperate cutting affray. Marshal King had placed Robert Koons under arrest for disturbing the peace, and while taking him to the village bastile a farmer named Dug Roberts, in company with his brothers, ordered the marshal to release Koons. The marshal struck at them with his billy, but the blow was warded off, and Dug Roberts stabbed the marshal in the abdomen, cutting an ugly hole about three inches long and through to the entrails. Roberts took to his heels and quickly left the town. It became necessary to go a mile and a half to get out a warrant. In the meantime Roberts had walked through to Oakland, where he held council with Judge Green. The warrant was brought down by a Brocton officer, and Marshal Shields placed the Roberts brothers under arrest and took them to the Edgar county jail, Dr. Springer of Newton pronounced the wounds the worst he ever dressed, and it is thought King will not live. A lynching is expected in case of King's death

Going to Danville.

The managers of the branch office of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, of New York, are to-day moving their effects to Danville, Ill., where they have secured offices and will manage eastern Illinois and northern Indiana. The change is made because they have been given additional territory and Danville is more centrally located. The office here has been in charge of Mr. L. J. Goodson, who had the appointment of cashier. Mr. Goodson has several propositions under consideration, and has not fully decided as to his location. For the present he will remain in Decatur.

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OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

Business College Opening

Brown's College, Library Block, will open its winter term Tuesday, Jan. 2d. New classes in all departments. Good time to begin, Call or write for circulars dec26-d3t-w1

Make Money.

Money has a language of its own More universal than any that linguists can advise. It speaks at Bartholomew's

MARRIED.

By Rev W. L. Bankson, Dec 26, at 3 p. m., Mr. Charles H. Muirhead and Miss Hattie A Warnick, both of Boody, Ill.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations.

CHICAGO, Ill., December 27, 1893.

ARTICLES.	Opening.	High'st	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT—				
Dec	60	60	59½	59½
May	65⅝	65¾	64¾	64¾
July	66⅞	66⅞	65⅞	65⅞
CORN—				
Dec	34¼	34¼	34¼	34¼
Jan	34⅛	34¼	34⅛	34¼
May	38⅛	38¼	38	38⅛
OATS—				
Dec	27⅞	28⅛	27⅞	28⅛
Jan	28	28⅜	28	28⅜
May	30	30⅛	29⅞	29⅞

CLOSING PROVISIONS.

PORK—Jan., $12 40; May, $12 55.
LARD—Jan., $7 85; May, $7 62.
RIBS—Jan., $6 47; May, $6 52.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat, all grades, 232, Estimated 230.
Corn, all grades, 1,022; Estimated, 1020.
Oats, all grades, 309; Estimated, 320.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Hogs 21,000; market lower. Light hogs $5.10 @$5 40. Heavy packing, $4 95@$5 45.

Cattle 9,500, market strong.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 87, Corn, 335; Oats, 140.
Hogs 15,000.

Puts " May wheat	64¼
Calls " May "	65⅛
Puts on May corn	38
Calls " " "	38¼

Wheat opened about ⅛c lower all day.

Minneapolis and Duluth get 412 cars to-day as compared with 587 same day last year. New York clears 100,000 wheat, 44,000 flour, Boston 32,000 wheat, 23,000 flour.

Corn was firm again around 38@38⅛ to-day. The break in wheat did not effect the corn market.

The oat market is very quiet and the trading is light.

LOST—Recently at some point between the A. B. Alexander residence on West Decatur street, and the Loeb residence on Prairie avenue, a door key with name of the owner on tag attached. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the key at this office.—27d6*

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20 Laundry Bags, made of fine Satin Sheeting, painted ready for outlining; our price until all are sold, 39c each.

50 H. S. Tray Cloths, all pure linen, stamped in all the new designs, sold everywhere for 50c; our price, 25c.

100 dozen Fine Towels, knot fringe, H. S. Damask, Turkish or Hucknaback; the entire lot will be sold at 25c each.

15 Fine Damask Table Cloths, German manufacture, knot fringe, in plain white or colored border, size 8x10, sale price, $2.49.

50 dozen Fine Satin Damask Towels, knotted fringe or hemstitched, worth 75c; this week 49c each.

20 dozen Fine Satin Damask Towels (all white knotted fringe, worth 50c, this week 35c each.

Hemstitched Sideboard Scarfs, drawn work at both ends ready for use, will be closed out for 98c each.

Hemstitched Tray Cloth, all ready worked, for 49c each.

72-inch Satin Damask, finest quality, German manufacture, at $1.15 a yard.

3-4 Napkins to match, at $3 a dozen

One case "Monumental Mills" Bedspreads, the largest and best crotchted spread made. This week they will be $1.19 each.

One bale Bleached Huckabuck Toweling will be sold at 5c a yard.

Table Felt for "Sounding Cloth," 54 inches wide, just the thing for your fine table, will be sold at 65c a yard.

10 dozen fine Linen Doylies, stamped for "cut out work," at 10c each.

5 dozen Satin Damask Fine Linen Centers, stamped for hemstitching or cut out work, at 25c each.

20 pairs Fine Swiss Embroidered Pillow Shams the latest importations, will be sold for $2.25 pair.

CLOAKS.

800 GARMENTS ON SALE AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES.

$ 5.00	Cloaks for	$ 3.00
6.00	" "	3.75
8.00	" "	5.00
10.00	" "	6.00
12.00	" "	7.75
15.00	" "	9.75
18.00	" "	12.00
20.00	" "	14.00

MISSES' CLOAKS.

$10	Cloaks for	$ 6.00
12	" "	8.00
13.50	" "	9.00
15	" "	10.00
20	" "	14.00

CHILDREN'S CLOAKS.

$ 6.75	Cloaks for	$ 4.50
7.50	" "	5.00
9.00	" "	6.00
11.00	" "	8.00
12.00	" "	9.90
13.50	" "	10.00
18.00	" "	12.00
21.00	" "	15.00

FURS.

Ladies' real Alaska Seal, London Dye Sacques, worth $300, at $225.

Ladies' real Silk Monkey Capes' 32 inches long, seal collar, worth $100, at $65.

Ladies' French Seal Cape, 32 inches long, sable collar, worth $100, at $75.

Ladies' Unplucked Seal Cape, 27 inches long, sable collar, worth $50, at $35.

Ladies' Astrachan Capes, 20 inches long, worth $18, at $10.

Ladies' Electric Seal Capes, worth $17.50, at $10.

Fur Muffs at $1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50 and 5.50.

Fur Boas, at $1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00 and 3.50.

Children's Fur Sets, Neck Boa and Muffs, 100 sets at $1.69 a set.

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